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FOR: WHEEL END CONDITION DETECTION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2006. Please reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 7-11, and 13-17 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, and 16 have been allowed, and claim 17 is allowable if rewritten in independent format. Claims 2-4, 9, 11, and 15 stand rejected.

Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Reid. The Examiner again argues that the edge of the wheel as shown in dotted lines as reference numeral 13a' in Figure 5 of Reid represents a tone ring as recited in Applicant's claim 15. Respectfully, Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's interpretation. The dotted line 13a' in Figure 5 does not constitute an